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PQ 11240/22 \* To ask the Minister for Health the number of wards under construction or planned to commence within the next six months. -Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The number of major capital projects delivering wards/ bed units in acute and non-acute settings is provided on the attached table. Some of these projects will deliver a single ward or equivalent, whereas some of these will deliver multiple wards. The total number of relevant projects at Construction/ Equipping & Commissioning Stage and at Tender & Contract Stage is presented below in tabular form, along with the proposed number of additional and replacement beds to be delivered by these projects.

Please note that the details of capital projects can and do change throughout a project's lifecycle and therefore the proposed number of beds is subject to change.

A small number of beds may be delivered through minor capital investment also.

It is intended that those projects noted as being at Tender & Contract Stage currently will progress to Construction Stage within the next six months. This is, however, contingent on tender compliance with the HSE Capital Projects Manual and the Public Spending Code as well as other internal and external factors.

Capital Projects I	elivering Acute or Non-Acute Commissio		ction/ Equipping &
No. of Projects	Planned Additional Beds	Planned Replacement Beds	Planned Total Beds
36	310	1,636	1,946
Capital Projects	Delivering Acute or Non-Acut	e Beds, Currently at Tende	r & Contract Stage
No. of Projects	Planned Additional Beds	Planned Replacement Beds	Planned Total Beds
10	0	637	637

Yours sincerely,

Paul de Freine

**Interim National Director,** 

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